



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Oomman Painummoottil THOMAS et al.
 Serial No.: 10/749,148
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 Title: ELASTOMER COMPOSITIONS AND
 METHOD OF MAKING THEM
 Customer No.: 35844

Group No.: 1711

Examiner:
Olga Asinovsky**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with a Request For Continued Examination in response to the final Office Action mailed 08 September 2006. This time period for submission of this Request For Continued Examination was set to expire 08 December 2006.

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The Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of two (2) months for filing the Request For Continued Examination in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 08 February 2007, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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